

Preliminary Amendment of U.S. National Stage for International  
Application PCT/EP2005/002729 filed March 15, 2005  
Docket No. C 2939 PCT/US

**Remarks**

**Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-20 are pending.

**Amendments to the Specification**

The specification is amended herein by submission of a Substitute Specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3) to simplify the document for printing or copying. A marked-up copy of the specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(a) is enclosed. In summary, the Title and Field of the Invention section are amended, the Related Applications and Summary of the Invention sections are added as required by statute, and minor typographical and grammatical errors are corrected. An Abstract is also provided on a separate sheet. Support for the Substitute Specification is found throughout the originally-filed PCT specification. No new matter is added.

**Claim Amendments/Added Claims**

PCT Claims 1-10 are cancelled and replaced with new Claims 11-30 (renumbered as Claims 1-20 in the Substitute Specification) to correct grammatical and syntactical errors and to place the claims in U.S. format. The subject matter and scope of Claims 1-20 corresponds generally to cancelled PCT Claims 1-10. Support for Claims 1-20 is found throughout the originally-filed PCT specification. No new matter is added.

**Conclusion**

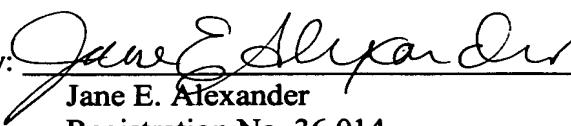
Entry of the amendments to the specification and claims prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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